



## **A Sense of Community and a Source of Fulfillment**

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook and Romeoville enjoy the company of friends who share their passion for service, while exploring opportunities for leadership, networking, and community while serving the children of the world.

## **The Kiwanis Mission and Vision**

### **Mission**

A family of servant leaders consisting of community members and local businesses working together to change our world by serving the children in our communities and around the world, one child at a time.

### **Vision**

Our vision is to foster and build safe communities and clubs through mentoring and being living examples of servant leadership. Holding service to others at the center of our club, Kiwanians actively participate and mentor all of our students.

### **Objectives**

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

## **History of Kiwanis**

**Kiwanis was founded in 1915. The Kiwanis family now includes:**

- Nearly 600,000 members of all ages
- More than 15,000 clubs for adults and youth
- A presence in 80 nations and geographical areas.

## **As a Member of Kiwanis**

**As a member of Kiwanis, you will become part of a global organization of members who volunteer their time and dedication.**

**Kiwanis club members get together to improve lives and serve communities. As a Kiwanian, you can expect...**

- Fun and fellowship
- Education and networking
- Service projects and activities
- Leadership opportunities
- Recognition and personal growth

## How We Impact Lives

**Our club is involved in many areas to support our community, country, and world.**

- International aid projects
- Support for local hospitals
- Raising money for schools and youth programs through Peanut Days and other fund raising events
- Sponsorship for Kiwanis youth programs in the schools and with local Special Recreation Agencies



## How We Serve the Children of the World

**As a Member of the Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook and Romeoville, you will have the opportunity to change young people's lives by getting directly involved.**



BUG AWARDS (Bringing Up Grades): You can join other members in awarding BUG Awards to every student in our community (elementary and middle school) who brings up their grades from one semester to the next.



*As a youth version of the values and commitment to service of our adult Kiwanis Club. These middle school youth hold elections, develop their own board, agenda, and meetings with the assistance of a Faculty Advisor and a Kiwanis Advisor; thus providing the opportunity to develop leadership skills and club involvement which will help them become future community leaders.*



Key Club continues to develop leadership skills with a same heart for service and volunteerism that were developed in the Builder's Club program. During the high school years Key Club members enhance and strengthen leadership skills as these young adults prepare to take their place in society as future higher education students and /or local community leaders.



The Aktion Club focuses on adults with disabilities as members. This group is also focused on service and allows the members to showcase their unique talents as they become capable leaders and give back through service.

## Become a Member of the Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook and Romeoville

New members bring fresh energy and ideas to our club. We invite you to consider joining our club!

The Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook and Romeoville meets as a club once per month on the third Wednesday from Noon to 1:15.

### Club Dues are \$130

#### New Member Information Form

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M or F

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send Kiwanis mail and correspondence to: Home Work Home Email Work Email

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I accept this application for membership and agree to conform to the bylaws of the Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook and Romeoville and comply with the obligations of membership as explained to me by my sponsor.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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